UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA Criminal No. 13-74 (PJS/FLN)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION IN LIMINE TO PRECLUDE DEFENDANT FROM ARGUING RELIANCE ON ADVICE OF COUNSEL DURING OPENING STATEMENTS

1. MICHAEL ANTHONY SCHLEGEL,

Defendant.

The United States of America, by and through its attorneys, John R. Marti, Acting United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, and Tracy L. Perzel and John Kokkinen, Assistant United States Attorneys, hereby moves in limine to preclude the defendant from arguing during opening statements that he in good faith relied on the advice of counsel with respect to his conduct and actions related to taxes and interacting with the Internal Revenue Service. This motion in limine is based upon the files, records, and proceedings in the above-referenced action and on the Government's Trial Brief.

Dated: December 30, 2013 Respectfully Submitted,

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